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SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1905.

The Water Contract.

The water supply problem, which has been a matter of much public concern for some time past, has been disposed of, and in a manner that is doubtless satisfactory to the majority of the people of the town. Conservatism has prevailed in the struggle over the contract and an advantage has been gained in a reduction in the price of water.

The contract has been made with a company of unquestionable responsibility, and there is a certainty both as to the quantity and quality of water that will be supplied. These are the factors in the settlement that are approved by the general community.

The contract was not made without due deliberation and investigation, both on the part of members of the Council and of the Board of Trade and the Civic Union, and in fact it is largely due to the two latter bodies that the new contract was made with the company and for the term of years and for the price named in the contract.

A joint committee of ten members of the Board of Trade and Civic Union made a thorough investigation of all the water supply propositions submitted to the Council. That committee engaged expert disinterested assistance in its investigations, and the result of its work was summed up in the following resolution:

"Resolved, That after careful study and investigation, and discussion of what is the most favorable source of water supply for the town, it is the unanimous conclusion of the committee that the Town Council be requested to offer \$65 per million gallons for a suitable contract extending twenty years to the Montclair Water Company, and in case said company declines to accept the offer, a twenty-year contract be made with the Great Notch Water Company at their own price, namely, \$49 per million gallons, and that in the contract the proposed purchase clause be incorporated therein."

The resolution was adopted with but few dissenting votes at a largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade and by a unanimous vote at a meeting of the Civic Union. It was submitted to the Town Council and by the Council to the Montclair Water Company, and the company accepted the terms laid down and the contract was made on the basis of the resolution.

The Dog Nuisance.

Since the abandonment of the office of dog catcher in this town there has been a large increase in the number of mongrel and worthless dogs infesting the street. Either the larger number of these dogs are ownerless or many people are telling falsehoods in denying ownership of dogs. The assessment list of dogs does not show nearly as many canines as can be counted on the streets. The governing officials have in times past resorted to various expedients for abating the dog nuisance, but the laws promulgated have eventually become dead letters from lack of continued and persistent enforcement.

Mr. Scherer's Reception.

William Scherer gave a reception to a few of his friends at the home of Augustus Ashby, 163 Ashland avenue, Saturday night in honor of his twenty-second birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. John Jaeger, Arthur Leuthausser, Jr., Miss Florence Leuthausser, Miss Edith Hildebrandt, Miss Edith Ashby, Miss Josephine Ashby, Adam Metz, John Liebrook and John Metz, all of this town; Miss Emma Wiestig, of Philadelphia; and Miss Katherine Schwalm, of Brooklyn.

Beer Next.

Now that the water contract is disposed of the beer question will be the next important public issue for the people. The applications for licenses will be presented at the first June meeting of the Town Council. The failure of the Grand Jury to indict violators of the State excise law again raises the question as to whether or not there should be an extension of the license system here. The parties who violate the town ordinance are willing to pay for a license. If it is refused they will keep on selling beer without license.

Board of Trade Committees.

President William F. Sutphen of the Board of Trade has appointed the following committees for the year 1905-06:

Membership: Chairman, Fred M. Davis; Charles L. Taylor, E. Thornton Rice, W. J. Worcester, George W. Cook. Railroad Interests: Chairman, D. G. Garabrant; J. M. Mann, G. Lee Stout, F. B. Stone, L. E. Sutton.

Manufacturing: Chairman, Dr. E. W. Cornelson; E. D. Farmer, R. H. Thompson, David Oakes, Ernest E. Bell.

Taxes and Valuations: Chairman, Henry Sternberger; W. S. S. Rowland, W. W. Brock, Harry White, Seymour P. Gilbert.

Internal Trade: Chairman, Frederick J. Ogden, Edgar D. Ackerman, Lewis K. Dodd, N. Harvey Dodd, Frederick E. Hecker.

New Industries: Chairman, Charles J. Murray; George W. Heath, Hugh D. King, William R. Raab, John Stanford. Legal: Chairman, Dr. H. E. Richards; Charles H. Halfpenny, Charles F. Koerber, A. B. Van Liew, Frederick R. Pilech.

Municipal Affairs: Chairman, Allison Dodd; Charles R. Underwood, E. G. Ward, George Peterson, W. R. Broughton, M. D.

Suburban Homes: Chairman, William Biggart; Matthew McCord, Arthur Russell, Daniel Schleich, Godlove O. Seibert.

Press: Chairman, Ellis N. Williamson; Joseph T. Vogelius, K. G. Duffield, Charles C. Ferguson, Thomas Agnew, Jr. Sewerage and Drainage: Chairman, James H. Moore; M. N. Higgins, E. L. R. Cadmus, Samuel W. Boardman, Jr., Martin J. Callahan.

Buildings and Grounds: Chairman, John Newton; P. J. Quinn, Frederick Crane, John A. Lawrence, C. E. Van Winkle.

Legislative: Chairman, Thomas McGowan; William A. Ritscher, Jr., Jesse C. Green, John N. Dehagen, James O. Brown.

Carnival of Flags.

An entertainment appropriate to the approach of Memorial Day will be held in the Park M. E. Church on Friday evening of next week and is entitled a "Carnival of Flags." The carnival will be under the auspices of the Junior Epworth League Society and will be directed by Mrs. C. S. Woodruff. The juniors will be assisted by a chorus of fifty young ladies who will sing selections appropriate to the occasion. The members of William S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., will attend in a body.

Stricken with Paralysis.

John Flannery, Jr., about thirty years old, of Broad street, who is employed in the Consolidated Safety Pin Company's factory, was stricken with paralysis Wednesday soon after going to work. Flannery had been away on account of illness, and when he reached the factory Wednesday his fellow-workmen congratulated him, it having been reported he was dead. "I am better than ten dead men," said Flannery. A few minutes after he was stricken, and is now in a critical condition.

Christian Stewardship.

The annual session of the General Committee on Christian Stewardship of the Baptist denomination will be held in the Second Baptist Church of St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday, May 21. Rev. Charles A. Cook of this town, superintendent of that branch of Baptist denominational work, will submit his annual report, and David G. Garabrant, also of this town, the treasurer of the committee, will make a report.

Street Sprinkling.

Since the Town Council decided that the Public Service Corporation should pay for water used in sprinkling the street railway tracks along the streets in this town there has been much complaint by patrons of the street railway about the dusty cars. There is a prevailing sentiment that the Council and trolley company should compromise the issue by an arrangement that all water taken from the Bloomfield hydrants should be used exclusively within the town limits.

Town Council Congratulated.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN: Sir: Congratulations should be extended to the Town Council for the admirable manner in which it has settled the water question, and in carrying out the recommendation of the joint committee of the Civic Union and the Board of Trade.

Great credit should also be given to Dr. R. W. Cornelson, Chairman of the Civic Union Committee, and who also acted as chairman of the joint committee, whose qualifications as an expert chemist were of much value in the investigation made by the joint committee. That the inquiry was conducted wisely and expertly is shown by the Council's action on the lines recommended.

MEMBER OF CIVIC UNION.**Lycium Notes.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Monday evening. A number of applications for membership will be passed upon, and other important matters disposed of. The large photographs of the senior and junior basketball teams have been placed on view in the club parlors by Manager Moran.

On next Wednesday evening an interesting programme has been arranged by the older members who have charge of the club house on that night. M. M. Higgins and James Dunsigan will play J. A. Durr and P. B. Dalley the first in a series of euchre. E. J. Hulse and John H. Myled will play a match pool game.

HEAVY LOADS.

Wonderful Carrying Power of the Hill Men of Tibet.

There are these famous weight carriers, known to all travelers, the Swiss mountain women, who walk up the steepest slopes with pack baskets of manure on their backs, and the porters of Constantinople, one of whom will hike a small piano on the curious saddle he wears. Perceval Landon, London Times correspondent in Tibet, speaks of hill country carrying that is most extraordinary.

On the Indian plains porters carry eighty to a hundred pounds, but hill men when working by the job take three times as much up frightfully bad paths. "I have myself seen a man carry into camp three telegraph poles on his back," writes Mr. Landon, "each weighing a trifle under ninety pounds. Farther east the tea-porters of Szechuan are notorious, and loads of 350 pounds are not unknown. Setting aside the story of a Bhutia lady who carried a piano on her head up from the plains to Darjeeling as too well known to be likely to be exact, the record seems to be held by a certain Chinese coolie who undertook in his own time to transport a certain casting, needed for heavy machinery, inland to its owner. The casting weighed 570 pounds, and the carriage was slowly but successfully accomplished.

WON WITH A REVOLVER.

An Incident of the Gambling Halls at Monte Carlo.

Much excitement was caused a number of years ago at the public gambling establishment at Monte Carlo by an elderly man who was said to be an American named Captain Clyde. Having lost \$4,000 at the tables, he questioned the fairness of the play and abused the croupiers, whereupon orders were given to debar him from playing again. When he returned on the following day the doorkeeper attempted to prevent his entrance, but he drew a revolver, walked in and took his seat at one of the tables and began to play. One of the inspectors who attempted to eject him was knocked down, and when a ring of the attendants was formed around the captain with the object of hustling him out he retreated in a corner, drew his revolver once more and after denouncing the managers as thieves and swindlers declared that he would not leave the place until the \$4,000 he had lost on the previous day was restored. After some hesitation the managers, finding that he was determined and seeing their employees unwilling to expose themselves to the fire of his revolver, complied with the demand.

Park M. E. Church.

The anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed in the Park M. E. Church Sunday at both services. Mr. J. T. Sprout of Arlington will speak at 10.30 and Dr. Franklin C. Wells of this town will speak at 7.45. Special music. All young people are specially welcomed.

Summer Outings for Jersey Boys.

The State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey recognize the need of providing for the boys during the warm months, and in their annual prospectus just issued they outline a most pleasing program, and the boys who are privileged to participate will be greatly benefited, and it will do much toward giving these school and business boys the power of reserve force. The plans of the State Committee include the annual camp at Lake Wawayanda for the month of July, and an educational tour and mountain climb in August.

The camp will be delightfully located at the northern end of the lake, and every opportunity will be afforded for boating, fishing, tramping through the woods, shallow water for swimming and deep water for diving. The camp will be in charge of Charles R. Scott, the State Secretary for Boys' Work, who has had twelve years' experience among boys in this State.

Besides the fun in camp, the boys will meet each morning for Bible study, and gather around the camp fire in the evening for devotional service. The camp will open on Thursday, June 29, and two sections of two weeks each will be conducted.

Reception to French Club.

On the evening of Friday, May 5, Miss Jennie Hubbard gave a reception to the French Club of the High School and to the cast of the recent play, "A Scrap of Paper." A very enjoyable evening was spent by all who were present. The refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.

Fortress Monroe, Va.

During May and June, over 3,000 United States Coast Artillery will be posted at Fort Monroe, and battleships and cruisers will be anchored in Hampton Roads. The target practice and drills of troops and evolutions of the war ships will be highly interesting. From June 11th to 17th attacks by the fleet will be made on the fort, night and day assaults, with submarine mine explosions and torpedoes boat attacks, will take place. These maneuvers will afford the public an opportunity to witness the newest conditions of actual warfare both on land and water, and will doubtless attract a large concourse of people to Old Point Comfort.

The most popular, comfortable and economic route from this vicinity to Old Point Comfort is by way of the Old Point Comfort Hotel. The New York and Old Point Comfort Hotel is the most comfortable and economic route from this vicinity to Old Point Comfort.

A Runaway.

In a runaway accident in Glen Ridge on Wednesday afternoon a horse belonging to Drury Brothers of this town was killed, and Thomas North, Jr., the driver, was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. North had been delivering orders in Glen Ridge, and was about to ascend the Lincoln street hill when a runaway horse attached to a light express wagon belonging to Carl Sachs, a Glen Ridge hackman, came bounding down the steep incline from the direction of Montclair. Before North could get out of the way the runaway collided with Drury Brothers' rig, one of the shafts of Sachs' wagon penetrating the neck of the horse. North was picked up unconscious, and it was thought at first that he was seriously injured, but he soon recovered.

The horse which caused the trouble was in charge of William Cranley. In going along Bloomfield avenue the animal shied at an automobile and ran away. It turned into Maple avenue with Cranley tugging on the reins, but he could not check its speed. At Lincoln street the runaway made a sharp turn, throwing the driver from his seat into the road, slightly injuring him. The runaway horse continued on to Glen Ridge, where the accident happened.

Social Euchre.

The euchre given in Union Hall Wednesday night under the auspices of the women of the Church of the Sacred Heart was witnessed by 300 people. The winners were Thomas Brady, James Murphy, Mary Glennon, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Edward Gruber and J. Adolph Weimar. The committee was composed of Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Elizabeth Neary and Miss Hochstetler.

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Desserts
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